

Johannes Decker House  
SW of Gardiner on Red Mill Road and  
Shawangunk Kill  
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Ulster County  
New York

HABS No. NY-6135

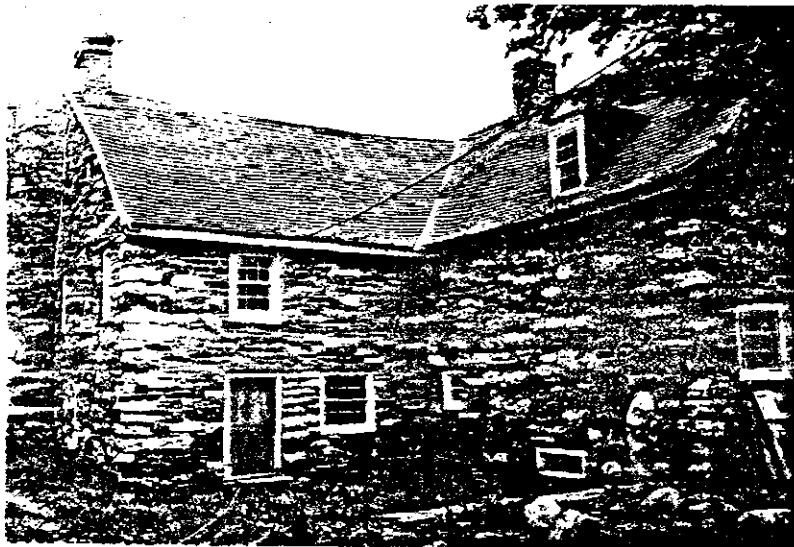
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY ULSTER	TOWN OR VICINITY SHAWANGUNK
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) JOHANNES DECKER HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6135
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) SW of Gardiner on Red Mill Road and Shawangunk Kill.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1720's-1787 (National Register)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of early New York Dutch architecture.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Dutch Colonial		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Hudson River Valley Stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One and one-half stories; T-shaped; 77' long x 26' deep, wing 19'x24'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled roof with front shed over porch, four interior chimneys, gabled dormers, three exterior doorways with divided doors., date stone "1784" in east wall of north addition, date stone in east wall of east addition "1787". For xeroxes of field photos (now in Field Records) see data page two.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) For floor plans see HABS drawings. Random width red pine board floors, beamed ceilings, fireplaces in each of the four first floor rooms.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1720 Original house(center front) 1787 Third addition to east Before 1784 Addition to west 1784 Second addition behind original house		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The property was originally owned by Cornelius and Elsie Ten Broeck Decker. Tradition states that they built a log house on the site which was followed by the stone house built by Johannes Decker. The property passed to Decker's sons, Cornelis, John Depuy & Johannes. The heirs of John Depuy Decker sold the house to Edward B. Edwards in 1925.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Reynolds, Helen Wilkinson. <u>Dutch Houses in the Hudson Valley Before 1776.</u>		
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VIEW OF EL (TAKEN LOOKING SOUTH)



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF WEST AND SOUTH ELEVATIONS

